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ACLINE GROWS

Messrs. E. F. Johnson and E. R. Edmondson who obtained 37 acres through Mr. J. R. Sandlin two years ago and who arrived here late in October have been putting in some lively work on the fine property they secured on the creek front and have just completed putting the entire acreage under fence. With Mr. Lawson's twenty acres under fence this shuts off over 50 acres from a favorite range of the cattle and has quite changed the face of things at the new steel bridge. Mr. Jackson has built himself a neat bungalow illustrating many features of construction used by the U. S. Government in the Canal Zone on the Isthmus.

Mr. La Vere Sayles from Kalamazoo, Mich., brother of Mrs. Jackson has arrived, bringing a fine pair of horses for Messrs. Edmondson and Jackson and will remain with them, with the expectation of becoming a permanent resident.

Mr. Edmondson has begun the construction of a home and as soon as possible will send to Jacksonville for his little daughter to join him.

Mr. Edmondson has disposed of his property interests in Lafayette county and after a thorough acquaintance with Florida through railroading has decided that his present location is the best for every reason that he has seen.

The two are putting in 7 acres of cucumbers, tomatoes and Irish potatoes.

Mrs. Jackson who was quite ill for some weeks after her arrival from Panama, and was a guest at the Inn, to be near medical attention, has quite recovered.

Work of Civic Association

In looking over the work of the Association for the past twelve months, members of the W. C. T. U. recognize that the year has witnessed the happy accomplishment of several of the things they have been aiming at almost since the first meeting of the club in August 1910. It has only been through persistent work that these things have been accomplished, and the city given its legitimate chance to grow as a result.

The great improvement in cleanliness of the city, the new ordinance compelling cleanliness about every property which empowers the officials to secure it at the expense of the householder or owner when not properly attended to. These and other similar forward steps make the faithful members of the club who have never yielded one jot from their original purpose to secure a cleaner, finer Punta Gorda, only more determined that there shall be no let up in the Civic campaign for its betterment.

The coming twelve months promise to offer a field for club work that will absorb the energy of all the club. With that in mind, it is especially gratifying that a number of prominent women who have not heretofore been able to enter the association, have just come into membership full of enthusiasm, while others have signified their intention to do so at once. With this increased membership a greater influence may be exerted for the benefit of the city.

The new membership has made it possible to comply with conditions for affiliation with the Federation of women's clubs of the state, which will be one of the matters for the ensuing year. Through this connection the club will secure much information that will facilitate club work.

The association is preparing to present the play, "A Model Wife." Rehearsals for the play, which had been delayed by the illness of one of the principal characters, have been resumed with the substitution of another young lady in that part.—PRES.

Drainage Canal Now Assured

Col. C. C. Morgan, L. L. Barnhill and Geo. W. Gatewood, the drainage committee appointed by the Board of County Commissioners, to make the necessary plans, specifications and profile for the main drain in the Punta Gorda Drainage District and to make assessments for the cost of constructing the same, made their report to the commissioners last Tuesday. The report was accepted and their appointment of an engineer for the district was confirmed.

The Board fixed the February term for equalizing the assessments and ordered the required notice to be published in the Enterprise.

The report seems to give general satisfaction and the committee was complimented for their work and the full and intelligible report of same.

The District comprises about 5700 acres and will be greatly benefited when the work is completed. As soon as the county commissioners act as an equalizing board on the assessments, they will issue bonds and let the contract for the work after giving the legal notice for same.

The amount of work required is 41,237.6 cubic yards. Estimated cost \$10,331.90.

Mail today a copy of this issue of the HERALD to some friend who is not enjoying your good fortune in being in the cleanest, finest, most hospitable city in South Florida. The HERALD is a truly truthful booster.

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Never Failing Attraction

"It is eight years since I came to Punta Gorda looking for a place to get out of the cold," said Mr. E. A. Low I found it right here. I like Punta Gorda and nothing could get me back to Kentucky to live all the year round. Punta Gorda has now become my home. I guess my investments show what I think of its future. If I didn't believe in its development I shouldn't be putting the money into it, would I? No sir, Punta Gorda is a fine town and now we have voted bonds for sewerage and water systems it is going to grow."

Mr. Low has been a discriminating consistent investor in Punta Gorda property since he became familiar with its peculiar chances for growth and today is one of the largest property owners in the city.

Last winter Mr. J. F. Gleason of Seattle, State of Washington, was in the city and has now returned accompanied by Mrs. Gleason for the season. Mr. Gleason's belief in Punta Gorda holds promises for the future.

"A business proposition" was his first excuse for coming last winter. This winter the attraction was just Punta Gorda's climate and physical attractions. But even behind those is a very good reason which Mr. Gleason tersely words "the many ungrasped business openings."

Mr. M. E. Klein, from Louisville, Ky., a prominent real estate operator and investor, has been a figure for several weeks enjoying the hunting and fishing around the city. Last year Mr. Klein's brother was here. He is expected again within a few days when it will soon be decided whether they will acquire interests in and around Punta Gorda of sufficient importance for one of them to permanently locate here. Mr. Klein said "I came here through the reports of my brother as to the general climate and the many undeveloped business openings in the city and surrounding section. That is what will hold me, too."

A cherry couple may be seen almost any evening about sundown driving along the hard road returning from their farm about a mile and a half out. Mr. Haslett came here from Oklahoma. "Came for my health," he said. "Found it true. Then I came back because I was sure Punta Gorda was the place for me, that I could make a better living here than anywhere I had been. And I stay because I like the place too well to go away. Punta Gorda is going to draw a lot of people for the same reasons very soon. It can't help it."

After the remaining virgin timber of the United States is exhausted, forest supplies will have to come from national forests, or from privately-owned land; but federal and state forests, according to E. A. Sterling, Director of the American Forestry Association, who addressed the national conservation congress at the late convention in Washington, constitute only one-fifth of the total area of the country.

"On private lands," he says, "the timber of the future will be either such growth which has sprang up voluntarily on cutover land and has managed to escape fire, or that from areas which have been devoted to forest production as a business enterprise. So far the practice of private forestry has been mainly confined to small operations, often more for pleasure than for profit. An intensive forest policy on a scale large enough to establish its commercial feasibility has not yet been undertaken."

"Private forestry in the United States has been retarded by many influences among which the more important are large stored-up timber supplies, comparatively low stumpage and lumber values, lack of market for many minor forest products, and a public sentiment which has not realized that forest production is essentially the growing of successive crops."

"Present tendencies in private forestry indicate a more logical development than at any time since the forest conservation became an issue. Instead of attempting to put immediately into effect complete policies and an intensive management which are scientifically correct, the things now being attempted are the logical steps which will ultimately lead to systematic, long-time management of private forest lands. The private owner is learning that fire protection is possible, and that it, pays. With this fact established other things will be taken up and worked out until the progressive timberland owner will find that he is practicing the kind of forestry which will pay in this country. "In a word, private forestry, as it can be properly practiced in the United States today, is not the intensive forestry of Germany, but the application of protective and close utilization measures with provisions for natural regeneration. These principles, applied as economic conditions permit, will build up the art and practice of forestry in America."

Don't neglect to order several copies of the regular Weekly Booster HERALD sent to the home folks. It will save letter writing and show them just what sort of a city you compliment with your presence this winter.

NOTICE OF SUBSCRIBERS' MEETING
NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the subscribers to the capital stock of Punta Gorda Canning and Preserving Company will be held at the Board of Trade Rooms in Punta Gorda, Fla., at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, the 24th day of Jan., 1914, for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before said subscribers.
D. M. McQUEEN,
Temporary President.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Punta Gorda Bank will be held at its banking house in Punta Gorda, Florida, at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 13th day of January 1914, for the purpose of electing officers and of transacting of such business as may be legal and properly brought before said meeting.
CHAS. L. FRIES, Cashier.

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AN ORDINANCE

Requiring the owners or occupants of property within the limits of the town of Punta Gorda, Florida, to keep their sidewalks, streets, gutters, alleys clean and neat, to fill up pools where water stands, to trim the trees along sidewalks, to keep in repair partition fences and cisterns to screen all uncovered water tanks and to keep down by cutting and removing the same, all growth of weeds and other noxious plants on all lots whether occupied or unoccupied.

Be it ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Punta Gorda, Florida:

Sec. 1. That it shall be the duty of all owners, lessees, or occupants of lots within the limits of the Town of Punta Gorda to keep their sidewalks, streets, gutters, alleys, cess-pools, and lots clean and neat; that they or either of them shall clean up the sidewalks from the inside edge of the same to the center of the gutters on the outside, and the streets and alleys to the center of the same, and all cess-pools and privies shall be cleaned once a week.

Sec. 2. That it shall be the duty of all owners or occupants of lots within the town of Punta Gorda, upon which pools of water are, or are likely to be, to fill them up; to prevent or remove any accumulation of trash, filth, or other matter on or within their premises, and the street adjacent, which may cause disease or affect the health of the town; to trim all trees standing or growing along the fence lines and over-hanging the sidewalks to a height of seven feet, to cover all open water tanks, cisterns, cans, rain water barrels, and so forth with mosquito and insect proof screens, and to keep down by cutting and removing the same all excessive growth of weeds and other noxious plants and shrubs on their lots or premises, whether such lots be occupied or unoccupied.

Sec. 3. That all persons failing to perform the duties imposed by sections 1 and 2 hereof shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment at labor on the streets or other public works in the town not to exceed a term of sixty days, or both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the mayor.

Sec. 4. That Section 163 of the Revised Ordinances of the town of Punta Gorda, and all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 5. That this ordinance shall take effect and become operative ten days after its legal publication.

Passed in adjourned session of the council of Punta Gorda, Florida, this 23rd day of Dec., 1913.
Attest:
P. O. Gautier, N. C. Hewitt,
Clerk of the council. President pro tem.
Approved this 24th, day of December, 1913. Geo. S. Stone, Acting Mayor.

TAX ASSESSOR'S ROUNDS

I will be at the following places on dates here given to take tax returns for the year 1914. You are required by law to see the Assessor and make such returns, and the creation of a State Tax Commission by the last legislature makes it more important to you personally to remember the date and come out. Sure, you can come to your voting place, school house or the place in the neighborhood where such business is transacted.

Limestone, Monday, January 12th.
Lily, Tuesday, January 13th.
Horse Creek, Wednesday, January 14th.
Ona Station, Thursday, January 15th.
Fort Green Springs, Friday, January 16th.
Fort Green, Saturday, January 17th.
Bowling Green, Monday and Tuesday, January 19th and 20th.
Maud, Wednesday, January 21st.
Avon Park, Thursday and Friday, Jan. 22nd and 23rd.
Zolfo, Saturday, January 24th.
Sweetwater, Monday, February 2nd.
Crewsville, Tuesday, February 3rd.
Venus, Thursday, February 5th.
Palmdale at noon, Friday, February 6th.
Hall City, Saturday, February 7th.
Citrus Center, Monday, February 9th.
LaBelle, Tuesday, February 10th.
Bermont at noon, Wednesday, February 11th.
Cleveland at noon, Thursday, February 12th.
Fort Ogden, Friday and Saturday, February 13th and 14th.
Platts, Monday, February 16th.
Owens, Tuesday, February 17th.
Blue Level, Wednesday, February 18th.
Oak Hill, Thursday, February 19th.
Brownville, Friday, February 20th.
Gardner, Saturday, February 21st.
Murdock, Monday, March 2nd.
McCall, Tuesday, March 3rd.
Grove City, Wednesday, March 4th.
Charlotte Harbor, Tuesday, Mar. 10th.
Punta Gorda, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, March 11th, 12th and 13th.
Nocatee, Saturday, March 14th.
Wauchula, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 19th, 20th and 21st.
Arcadia, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th and 28th.
Fort Bassenger, Altman, Mo. Bt., Old Ona and Bridges by special appointment.
Very respectfully,
H. G. MURPHY, Tax Assessor.

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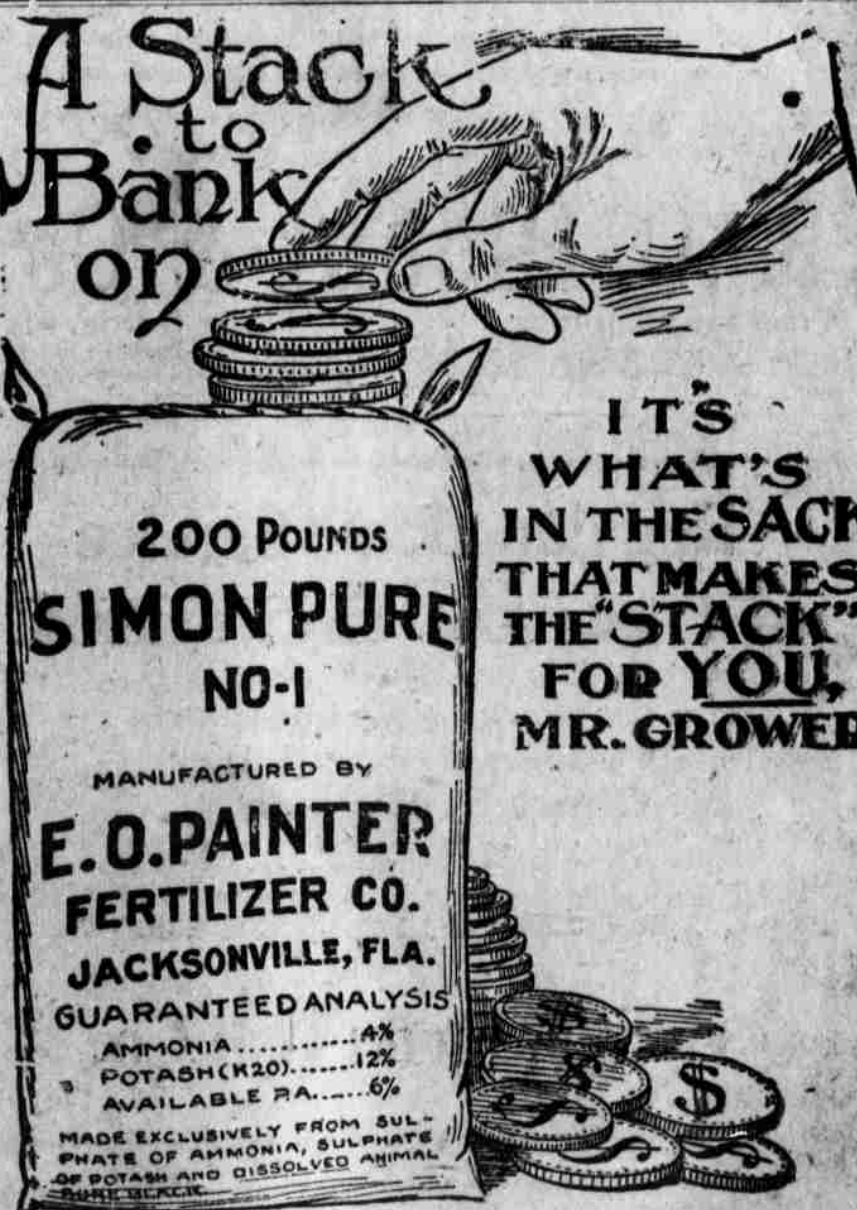
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Dr. Geo. S. Stone

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